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CURRENT COMMENT.

The Colorado M. E. conference voted to admit women to the general conference.

The number of national banks in the United States was recently reported as 5,002.

The United States supplies about three-fourths of all the meat for the European demand.

Wyoming has elected only one woman as a delegate to the Republican National league convention, though equal suffrage prevails in that state.

Money is so abundant in London that the Spectator predicts an early reduction of the rate of interest on permanent investments to 2 per cent.

In the first five months of 1895 the net gold exportation from the United States was about \$62,000,000; in the first five months of 1894 it was \$37,000,000, and in the first five months of 1893 it was \$12,000,000.

The mayor of New York city and the governor of New York state have approved the bill to construct a \$6,000,000 tunnel under the East river to carry passengers to Brooklyn in four minutes. The tunnel will be located above Sixteenth street.

Gen. Rogers, since his arrival at Washington, has been devoting his entire time to work on the drill regulations and manual of arms for the new gun adopted for the use of the army. It was expected that the national guards would adopt the regulations.

Among the new locations selected for patriotic monuments are the battle-ground at Stony Point, on the Hudson, and the spot on the Delaware river where Washington crossed to attack the British at Trenton. The New York Sons of the Revolution propose to convert Stony Point into a national park, and the Trenton monument will be erected by the Bucks County Historical society, of Pennsylvania.

The war department has granted a medal of honor to Capt. Clinton A. Cilly, of the Second Minnesota volunteer infantry, now a resident of Hickory, N. C. September 20, 1863, on the field of Chickamauga. Capt. Cilly saw a regiment not his own leaving the line of battle. He dashed after it, seized the colors and rode back into the battle, followed by the regiment, which from that time did effective service.

ASSISTANT SURGEON EDGAR A. MEANS, who has been attached to the international boundary commission during the last three years in its work from El Paso, Tex., across the burning deserts of New Mexico, Arizona and California, has made a valuable collection of specimens of birds and mammals, many of which are absolutely new to scientists. It is reported that he has collected nearly 20,000 specimens of curious life which will be added to the Smithsonian institution at Washington.

The review of the fruit conditions of the country for the calendar year 1894 by the pomologist of the agricultural department at Washington is printed for the first time in the year book now almost completed. It characterizes the season as a peculiarly disastrous and unprofitable one in most lines of fruit culture. The average value of apples per barrel reported was about 30 per cent less than in 1893. Peaches were almost a total failure in the commercial peach districts of the south, except in Florida and Texas.

This year book of the United States department of agriculture will probably be ready for distribution by September 1. It is a substitute for the former annual report of the department. Assistant Secretary Dabney, says, in regard to the book: "The purpose of the department has been to supply a book which would be of value to every farmer. The government prints 500,000 copies of this publication at a cost of \$300,000. Of these 500,000 copies senators and representatives get 470,000, only 30,000 being reserved for distribution by the department."

There were about 2,000 sets of examination papers of all kinds in the civil service commission's office at Washington to be marked, while from 5,000 to 6,000 more were expected in a few days from the examinations held for clerks all over the country. The office force consists of thirty examiners, but a number of these have to be assigned to other work from time to time, causing delays in finishing the papers. The full force can mark from 800 to 1,000 papers a week, but the recent post-office examinations cannot all be marked up before August 1.

WILLIAM J. BROWN, aged 70 years, was recently released from the Indiana penitentiary, having served a term of twenty years for the murder of a rival suitor of the woman to whom he afterwards became engaged. A few days ago the white-haired ex-convict was married near New Buffalo, Mich., to Miss Millie E. Jameson, who was his affianced before jealousy furnished the motive for his crime. During the long lapse of time she remained true to him, her one purpose, apparently, being to accumulate a fortune sufficient to support herself and Brown during life.

A REMARKABLE convention will take place in London this month, under the auspices of Miss Frances Willard. Female delegates from South Africa, Japan, America, Australia, New Zealand and Canada, many of whom are already on their way to England, will attend to describe how the crusade against intemperance and impurity is progressing throughout the civilized globe. Meetings on an enormous scale will assemble at Albert hall, and women will be the only speakers on that occasion. On the Sunday no fewer than 200 pulpits will be occupied by women.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

At the second day's session of the bimetalists at Memphis, Tenn., on the 19th, Senator Stewart, of Nevada, addressed the convention. The committee on resolutions made a long report, which was adopted without discussion, the restoration of silver as a money metal on an equality with gold and the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at a ratio of 16 to 1 being demanded. A committee of one member from each state was appointed to call a national conference of bimetalists whenever in their judgment they might think it would advance the cause.

The insurgents have burned the village of Nuevitas, near Santiago de Cuba.

The Japanese have made a peaceful occupation of Tamsui and Taipei, in the island of Formosa. They were administering the customs and trade was resumed. No further trouble was expected.

The czar and czarina of Russia received the Armenian Catholics recently at St. Petersburg and accepted their petition for the redress of Armenian wrongs.

The silver phalanx of Michigan has organized. The organization is called the "Honored Dollar club," and claims a membership of 100,000, composed of all parties. A state newspaper organ will be established.

A DISPATCH from Constantinople stated that the sultan's health has suffered on account of his anxiety over the Armenian question and other difficulties, and that symptoms of paralysis have appeared.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND on the 12th issued a proclamation warning all people in the United States against violating the neutrality laws by taking part in any armed expeditions from our shores for the purpose of attacking the Spanish forces in Cuba and giving notice that all such violations of the laws would be rigorously prosecuted.

ABOUT 1,500 delegates were present at the gathering in Memphis, Tenn., on the 12th in the interest of free silver. Senator Turpie, of Indiana, was made permanent chairman, and made a lengthy speech.

ALEXANDER DELMAR, of California, and Congressman Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, also made speeches. The resolutions committee included W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska; Senator Jones, of Arkansas; Senator Harris, of Tennessee; Senator Tillman, of South Carolina; Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina; Alexander Delmar, of California, and Senator Turpie, of Indiana.

THE replies to a circular letter sent out to 120 democratic editors of Ohio showed that ninety favor free silver and the other forty were divided in their views.

THE government cruiser Raleigh has been ordered to patrol the Florida coast and to enforce strictly the neutrality laws by stopping all filibuster expeditions from the United States to Cuba. If the measures taken prove insufficient then active steps will be taken on shore to prosecute those who have aided in illegal ways the warfare against a friendly nation.

THE Iowa populist state convention met at Des Moines on the 11th and nominated the following state ticket: For governor, Sylvester Crane, of Des Moines; lieutenant-governor, A. R. Stewart, of Humboldt; supreme judge, I. W. Rogers, of Mills county; superintendent of instruction, E. J. Stinson, of Sioux City. The platform reaffirms the principles of the Omaha platform, denounces the late decision of the supreme court on the income tax, the acts of the government by injunction in the interests of corporate wealth, and the issue of interest-bearing bonds.

MISS SUSAN B. ANTHONY, who has returned to San Francisco from the Yosemite valley, denies the report telegraphed from the east that she had resigned the presidency of the National Suffrage league. She says she has not resigned, and does not intend to do so.

IT WAS SAID that Maj. McClaughrey, of Illinois, would be warden of the new United States prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SECRETARY HOKE SMITH has rendered a decision that will be of interest to many western homesteaders. The case in question was that J. A. Wells, of the Alliance land district, Nebraska, who requested an extension of time for making payment on his preemption claim. The land office refused the request. In his decision Secretary Smith reversed this decision and called attention to a recent act of congress which extends the time of final payment for one year in cases where the entryman is unable to make payment on account of any cause which he is unable to control.

FREDERICK PATE, a colored balloonist, made an ascension at Marcellus, Mich., and found his balloon leaking. He dropped into a tree and then fell to the ground and was killed.

TWO small boys named Poyer were drowned while playing on logs in the river near Menominee, Mich., recently. One fell in the water and the other lost his life endeavoring to rescue his brother. The bodies have not been found.

A BAD freight wreck occurred on the 11th 3 miles east of Kane, Pa. A heavily loaded eastbound freight train on the Philadelphia & Erie, while running at a good rate of speed, was derailed and nineteen cars piled up. A car of coal was in the wreck and took fire immediately, burning the nineteen cars. One man who was beating his way was killed.

THE United Society of Christian Endeavor, the general body which has directed the growth of Christian Endeavor throughout the world, held its annual meeting at Boston recently. The old officers were re-elected.

GENEVA, a thriving little town 38 miles south of Fort Wayne, Ind., in the center of the gas belt, was almost wholly destroyed by fire, more than thirty business houses and dwellings being burned, the total losses being \$75,000.

SECRETARY MORTON has dispensed with the division of microscopy in his department. The secretary indicated that in his next annual report to congress he will recommend legislation to cut off meat inspection except for the foreign trade, the cost of all inspection to be paid by the parties owning the meat, thus relieving the government from expense and responsibility in the matter.

At the East Side school at Evanston, Ill., on the 12th, 300 small children were badly frightened by the falling of a section of plaster from the ceiling of one of the rooms and a panic followed in which several were injured.

The chief of police of Youngstown, O., has ordered the closing of every kind of business place on Sundays.

A PHENOMENAL hailstorm destroyed thousands of acres of grain in the western portion of Ransom county, N. D., on the night of the 12th. The storm was 16 miles long and 6 miles wide. Hailstones as big as hens' eggs fell to the depth of 6 inches.

MEASLES were reported on the 13th as raging in the United States jail at Muscogee, I. T., ten cases having developed in the last few days. Steps were being taken to prevent the disease spreading to the town.

GEORGE ANDREWS, negro wife murderer of Belvidere, N. J., was hanged in the jail yard there on the 13th.

At the general Lutheran synod at Hagerstown, Md., on the 12th the board of Sunday schools submitted its report. It showed 12,335 schools, 21,500 officers and teachers and 170,708 scholars. The collection for the past year was \$146,082.24, the amount for benevolences being \$38,837.48.

WHILE the British vessel Why Not was on its way to the island of Jersey recently fire broke out in the hold. While sailors were attempting to quench the flames a bucket was dropped overboard. A boat was lowered to recover it and the captain jumped into the boat and was followed by the crew. The deserted passengers were greatly alarmed, but they handled the Why Not as best they could and succeeded in beaching her near Erquay, France. The British consul at Erquay will take the matter up.

A LATE dispatch from Hankow, China, said that riots were general in the province of Szechuan, and in at least six cities all foreign property had been destroyed. Others were threatened. So far as could be learned the foreign inhabitants were all safe.

THERE was a fight between union and non-union workmen at the mansion being erected for P. D. Armour, Jr., at Chicago on the 10th. A desperate conflict raged for fully five minutes, hammers, wrenches and all sorts of tools being used on each other's heads, when the foreman waved a white flag, signed an agreement presented by the trades' council and discharged the ten objectionable men-painters—who repaired to a drug store to have their wounds attended to.

REPORTS from Bellaire, O., said that the 4,000 miners in that county at a mass meeting voted to accept the 51 cent rate. They will resume work as fast as operators are able to renew contracts. Some may be compelled to be idle until fall.

THE grocery of J. A. Hutchinson, at Lowell, Me., was entered recently by burglars and \$50,000 in cash, stocks, notes and bonds stolen. The safe was not blown open, but some one who knew the combination opened it and, after robbing the box, locked it again.

THE rains of the 14th were general throughout the north and west. In Minnesota the storm was particularly severe, wind and electricity destroying property in many places.

THE June government crop report, issued the 10th, made the condition of winter wheat 71.1 and of spring wheat 97.8. The condition of oats was 84.3 per cent.

KANE, Pa., was reported surrounded by fires and points that last week's fires did not burn were being burned over on the 10th. A large force of men was at work trying to prevent the flames from spreading to oil and other valuable property. At Sugar Run 1,500,000 feet of logs and 1,000,000 of bark belonging to one man and 3,000,000 feet of logs belonging to another had been burned.

A TORNADE swept the district of Motola in the province of Lecce, Italy. Property to the amount of 1,000,000 lire was damaged.

GOLD has been reported found in paying quantities in Boggy creek, some 14 miles southwest of Arapahoe, Ok. Hundreds of men were on the ground staking off claims and a mining town has been laid out and platted. The strata of gold was on an average about 7 feet below the surface and very easily gotten out.

EVERY saloon in Des Moines, Ia., was closed on the 10th by order of Judge Spurrier of the district court. The judge held that the so-called consent statement lacked sufficient signatures to entitle the saloons to open under the mullet law. An appeal will be taken.

STRIKING miners in the Pocahontas region of Virginia were being evicted from the houses they occupied in large numbers and the excitement there was intense. The officers chop their way through the barricaded doors and remove the furniture to the street. It was thought that serious results may be the outcome.

A RAILROAD accident on the Erie & Pittsburgh railroad occurred 47 miles from Pittsburgh on the 12th. A passenger car and a freight train collided at Masoning Junction, wrecking both. Three persons were reported fatally injured and several others seriously hurt.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

A Fall River, Mass., Harness Factory Destroyed.

WOMEN UNDER THE DEBRIS.

Four Killed and Two Fatally Hurt—The Property Rescued in a Critical Condition—Flames Break Out in the Ruins.

FALL RIVER, MASS., June 15.—A new boiler in the basement of the Langley harness shop, a four-story building on County street, exploded this morning soon after sixteen employees had gone to work, blowing out the entire end of the structure and allowing the upper floors to settle into a mass of ruins. Of the employees, nearly all women, four were killed and two fatally hurt.

Flames broke out in the ruins soon after the explosion and they began to burn briskly. The firemen rushed to the scene and made heroic efforts to rescue the imprisoned work people. Shrieks from the girls in the ruins were mingled with the cries of their friends who had hurried to the scene. Ambulance calls were sent out hurriedly and every physician who could be reached was sent at once to the scene, while offices and houses in the vicinity were turned into temporary hospitals.

At 9 o'clock the fire had been checked, but was still smoldering and the work of rescuing went on with great difficulty. At 9:30 o'clock the first body, that of a woman terribly charred, was removed and some other bodies were recovered.

A girl named Jalbert and her sister-in-law, who worked side by side on the third floor, escaped, one unhurt and the other with slight bruises. They said that there was a terrible report, followed by a shock. Then the roof seemed to lift and then fall, completely demolishing the whole building. She and her sister-in-law were thrown into the middle of the road. The latter was badly cut about the face and arms.

Henry Langley, the proprietor, was rescued in a critical condition and has been removed to his home for treatment.

The shock broke in the windows of the Stafford mill and injured several of the operatives.

THE TOBACCO CROP.

Millions of Cut Worms Preying Upon the Plant in Ohio and Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, June 15.—Local dealers in tobacco are growing apprehensive lest the discouraging crop reports, which are continually arriving from the tobacco districts, prove to be correct. It is a serious fact that millions of cut worms are preying upon the tobacco plants. From the home of the white barley, Higginsport, Brown county, O., comes the report that plants on many farms and even in the beds are being devoured. Kentucky is also being decimated. In Owens county it is reported that swarms are cutting down the vegetation in the gardens and corn is lost as soon as it appears above the ground. The same alarming reports come from all over Kentucky. The state commissioner of agriculture in Kentucky gives the condition of the tobacco crop at 68 per cent, and an acreage of only 80 per cent. of the usual. Prices of tobacco at this time are greatly in advance, and the selling higher every day, under an active demand and competitive bidding.

ON A SPREE.

A Band of Winnebago Indians Causing Trouble at Sioux City, Ia.

SIoux CITY, Ia., June 15.—The residents of this city are having serious trouble for some time with a band of 100 Winnebago Indians, who came to town a short time ago to sell gooseberries. After pitching their tents the aborigines went on a prolonged spree, and for days it has been dangerous for anyone to approach the camp. The redskins have already been notified by the police that they must return to their reservation in Nebraska, but have disregarded the warning. There are so many of them and they are in such a reckless condition that the officers are unwilling to interfere with them.

Opposed to a Monetary Conference.

BERLIN, June 15.—The National Zeitung yesterday says that replies have now been received by the government from the majority of the federal governments to the former's inquiry regarding the expediency of an international conference for the settlement of the currency question. It is added that while several answers do not imply opposition to the proposal, not one of them manifests a real desire for a conference. The replies, it appears, generally indicate that such meeting will be fruitless.

Needs Six More Names.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—A special from Lebanon, Mo., says that Chairman John W. Farris, of the Laclade county democratic committee, has received favorable replies from the chairmen of fifty-two county democratic committees to his circular asking them to sign a call for a state silver convention. He needs six more to make a majority and expects to receive these by Saturday night.

Four Victims of a Murderer.

NATCHEZ, Miss., June 15.—At Natchez Island plantation a few miles below here this morning R. W. Dawson, a shabby boat fisherman and all around tough character, shot and killed Frank Macklin, manager of the plantation, a negro woman and a boy, and later killed a brother-in-law of Macklin who was pursuing him.

Ignalls Will Not Be There.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 15.—Ex-Senator John J. Ignalls has written a letter to P. H. Coney expressing his sympathy with free silver sentiment, but saying that he will not be able to attend the conference to be held here June 25 on account of another engagement.

WATERSPOUT AT SEA.

A Philadelphia Vessel Escapes After a Most Remarkable Experience.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—The barkentine Wandering Jew, which sailed from this port June 9 for Havana laden with 254,000 gallons of crude oil in cases, returned to port yesterday. Sunday night, when the vessel was 70 miles south-southeast of Cape Hatteras, the wind suddenly died out and a huge white jet drew rapidly near. It was a mammoth waterspout making directly for the vessel's side. All hands became panic stricken, but before they had time to move it was upon the vessel and none remember further until awakening from a sort of dream and finding their vessel an almost helpless wreck and all hands, sailors and officers, badly bruised and crippled. It was decided to run back for the Delaware capes. This, in the vessel's damaged condition, was attended by many difficulties, but she reached the capes Wednesday night and was seen by the tug Campanian, which went to her assistance and took her in tow.

NEW BANKING LAW.

Saturday to Be a Half Holiday to Commercial Institutions in St. Louis and Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 15.—The new law making Saturday afternoon a half holiday in so far as it relates to commercial paper goes into effect Friday, June 15. The law was suggested by the bankers of St. Louis, who desired to close on Saturday afternoon, and the object was to make bank paper due on Saturday fall due on the day before, but in this they failed. The law applies only to Kansas City and St. Louis. Bank clerks can take a half holiday if they wish on Saturday, greatly to the inconvenience of their employers, and creditors will get forty-eight hours more grace on bank paper. It was the intention of the bankers to have the notes due a day in advance, but the law is so framed that the note which falls due on Saturday cannot be protested until Monday.

CABLE LINE AT AUCTION.

Bondholders of the Tenth Street Line in Kansas City Will Auction the Line.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 15.—L. C. Krawthoff, attorney for the bondholders of the People's Cable railway, better known as the Tenth street line, has asked Judge Phillips in the United States circuit court for an order authorizing the sale at auction of the property. The property embraces a big power house and shop at the corner of Tenth street and Euclid avenue and the cable line running on Tenth street from Main street to Brooklyn avenue, and south on Brooklyn avenue to Twenty-seventh street. The debt of the road is nearly \$1,000,000, in round numbers, and its net revenue is said never to have been sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds. It is usually from \$6,000 to \$12,000 behind at the close of each year's business.

CUBAN FILIBUSTERS.

The Expedition Which Slipped Away from the Florida Coast Landed on the Cuban Coast.

NEW YORK, June 15.—A special to the Herald from Havana, Cuba, says: "Information has just reached here to the effect that the Cuban filibustering expedition on the tug George W. Childs, under the command of Gen. Carlos Roloff and Gen. Serafin Sanchez, which slipped away from the Florida coast on last Thursday, has landed the party with all their arms and munitions of war at a point near Aguadores in the province of Santiago de Cuba." The revolutionary party has issued a proclamation intended to cheer up the adherents of their cause.

Threatened Race War.

AUGUSTA, Ga., June 15.—Telegrams from Mount Carmel, S. C., tell of a threatened race war. Recently Doc Sanders, a noted desperado, was killed by T. G. Baker and John L. Terrant while resisting arrest. He opened fire on them and they shot him down. Sanders was a negro leader and the negroes threaten war. The authorities of Mount Carmel have appealed to the governor for help and he has ordered the Abbeville rifles to the scene. That section of the country is thickly settled with negroes, and if there is an uprising there will be grave trouble.

KANSAS MAN HONORED.

Joseph G. Riggs, of Lawrence, Elected Head of the United Workmen.

CHICAGO, June 15.—To-day's reunion of the supreme lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, the following officers were elected: Supreme master workman, J. G. Riggs, of Lawrence, Kan.; supreme foreman, J. G. Tate, of Nebraska; supreme overseer, W. S. Robison, of Texas; supreme recorder, W. M. Sackett, of Pennsylvania; supreme receiver, John J. Acker, of New York.

One Dollar Wheat.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—One dollar was paid for cash wheat in St. Louis yesterday. It consisted of a carload of the first new wheat of the 1895 crop raised in Missouri and graded as No. 2 red. While this wheat was of such excellent quality, it is understood the yield when threshed was only ten bushels to the acre, where at least twenty bushels had been looked for.

Des Moines Not Yet Dry.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 15.—The supreme court has ordered a stay of proceedings against the mullet saloons till next Wednesday, when the question of a stay of proceedings for six months will be argued by counsel. This allows the fifty-six saloons in Des Moines to live till next Wednesday. District Judge Spurrier ordered their closing at once.

Pittsburgh Wants a Convention.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 15.—The mayors of both cities were instructed to call a mass meeting for June 27 to formulate an invitation to the national republican convention to meet here next year. It is proposed to raise a fund of \$100,000 to defray the expenses of the convention. It was stated that Pittsburgh had ample accommodations for all.

BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Brooklyn—Cleveland, 4; Brooklyn, 2.

At New York—New York, 3; St. Louis, 4.

At Philadelphia—Louisville, 3; Philadelphia, 2.

At Boston—Boston, 2; Chicago, 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

W. L. P. C.

Boston.....24 13 441 Cincinnati.....21 39 512

Pittsburgh.....21 16 428 Philadelphia.....19 20 457

Cleveland.....21 17 260 Brooklyn.....19 21 475

Baltimore.....21 15 363 Washington.....18 21 461

Chicago.....23 20 336 St. Louis.....19 29 331

New York.....22 19 327 Louisville.....7 22 172

Western League.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 7; Toledo, 1.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 10; Minneapolis, 6.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 9; Grand Rapids, 4.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 19; Detroit, 8.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

W. L. P. C.

Indianapolis.....22 12 430 St. Paul.....18 19 466

Minneapolis.....19 15 358 Milwaukee.....18 19 466

Grand Rapids.....19 18 311 Kansas City.....18 21 402

Detroit.....17 18 460 Toledo.....13 22 371

Western Association.

At Lincoln—Omaha, 4; Lincoln, 4.

At St. Joseph—Des Moines, 13; St. Joseph, 4.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

W. L. P. C.

Lincoln.....21 19 497 Des Moines.....10 17 441

Peoria.....21 11 683 Rockford.....15 19 441

Omaha.....18 17 344 St. Joseph.....8 24 359

No Separate Schools for Catholics.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 15.—In the Manitoba legislature yesterday afternoon Attorney-General Sixton gave notice of a motion setting forth Manitoba's reply to the dominion government's demands that separate schools should again be established in Manitoba. It is a direct refusal of the demand. The reply is in the form of a memorial addressed to his excellency, the governor-general of Canada, in council.

Miss Wamamaker Married.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—Miss Wamamaker, daughter of Hon. John Wamamaker, ex-postmaster-general, was married yesterday afternoon to Mr. Barclay Warburton, of this city. The ceremony took place at 4:30 o'clock at Lyndhurst, the home of the bride's parents, at Chelton Hills. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate friends of the families being present.

A Crazy Woman's Deed.

NEVADA, Mo., June 15.—Mrs. John Thillower, aged 50 years, cut her throat near Sheldon, this county, yesterday morning. Her mind was unbalanced by sickness. She was found lying in her front yard with a deep gash in her throat and a bloody butcher knife by her side. It is thought she cannot possibly recover, although she failed to sever the jugular vein or any artery.

Brothers in Trouble.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 15.—Ben Jacobs and Melvin M. Jacobs, brothers, late of Sarcoxie, Jasper county, Mo., were arrested in this city yesterday on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. The complainants against the two men are P. M. Hazell and Charles Caruathan, both prominent Jasper county business men. It is alleged that they obtained \$300.

Will Be Decided Monday.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 15.—Warden Bruce Lynch came over to the penitentiary yesterday and will not return until the supreme court has made its decision. Chase and his fellow officers remained in full charge of the penitentiary, though no objection was interposed to Lynch going about the prison at will. It is understood the supreme court will hand down its decision on Monday.

Would Not Accept Diplomas.

NELIGH, Neb., June 15.—At the Gates college commencement here five members of the graduating class on the stage refused their diplomas because of the refusal of the college to graduate with them. This is the result of a feud and there will be much trouble over the affair. The five refusers were bussed roundly by the audience.

Indians Assault a Woman.

GUTHRIE, Ok., June 15.—Little Man and Red Lodge, two Cheyenne Indians, were arrested at the Indian issue house near Watonga and thrown into jail in this place. They were arrested on the charge of assault,